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**ANA Hall of Fame Recognitions**

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**Clifford Mishler** <[REDACTED]>

Thu, Feb 3, 2011 at 3:11 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Eric:

The attached documents are pretty much self-explanatory.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Your timely attention to this request will certainly be appreciated.

Also, it seems to me I recall your having indicated you had a particular photo that you would like to have reproduced on the plaque.

Sincerely yours,

Clifford

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### **EDGAR H. ADAMS**

Adams is remembered as one of the greatest American numismatic writers and scholars of the early 20th century, beginning with a column about coins for the Sunday edition of the *New York Sun*. He joined the ANA in 1906, was associate editor of *The Numismatist* from 1908 to 1910, and in January 1912 became editor, a post he continued until August 1915. In 1911 and 1912 he undertook his masterful study, *Private Gold Coinage of California 1849-1855*, published in book form in 1913, in the same year he was co-author with William H. Woodin of *United States Pattern, Trial, and Experimental Pieces*, which became the standard reference.

Elected 1969 • Born April 7, 1868 • Died May 5, 1940

### **EVA B. ADAMS**

Appointed director of the Mint by President John F. Kennedy, Ms. Adams served from October 1961 until August 1969. Earlier she had practiced law, served as a college administrator, and was an assistant to two U.S. senators from her home state of Nevada. As Mint Director she showed interest in the ANA. In 1962 she was presented with a gold medal at the convention banquet. When a coin shortage developed in 1965, due to hoarding, she blamed numismatists—causing a great stir. Later, she revised her opinion, was elected to the ANA Board of Governors, and was a much-appreciated attendee at its events.

Elected 1986 • Born September 10, 1908 • Died August 23, 1991

### **HARRY WESLEY BASS, JR.**

A Texan involved in oil exploration and resort development (including Vail and Beaver Creek, Colorado), he became interested in coins in 1965. Gold coins became a passion, immersing himself in the study of their varieties and history for the next several decades, in addition to interest in patterns and other series. He founded the Harry W. Bass, Jr. Research Foundation to share his findings and knowledge with numismatists and others. After his passing, certain highlights from his collection were loaned to the ANA and exhibited in the Bass Gallery at Headquarters. He was a benefactor to the American Numismatic Society, serving as president 1977-1984.

Elected 1998 • Born January 6, 1927 • Died April 4, 1998

### **GEORGE J. BAUER**

His first advertisement in *The Numismatist* appeared in December, 1894. Bauer pursued the profession and became known and respected for his knowledge and integrity. He served multiple terms on the ANA Board of Governors, was treasurer 1919-1920, second vice president in 1925, and was elected president for 1930 and 1931. A comment published in 1929: "If you see a tall man talking with others in an authoritative way about either automobiles or ancient coins, you will know that is George J. Bauer." In 1954 he was one of the American contingent attending the Cairo, Egypt, auction of the King Farouk collection.

Elected 1969 • Born September 15, 1870 • Died May 25, 1961

### **AUBREY E. BEBEE**

Aubrey and his wife Adeline were a numismatic team *par excellence*. They rose to prominence as dealers in Chicago in the 1940s, where they conducted the Bebee Stamp & Coin Company. In 1952 they moved to Omaha, where they remained for the rest of their lives. In 1967 they startled the numismatic world by paying the then-record price of \$46,000 for a 1913 Liberty Head nickel. In 1988 the Bebees gifted their immense collection of paper money to the ANA Museum in Colorado Springs, followed by donation of their rare coins, including the famous 1913 nickel and a rare 1804 silver dollar.

Elected 1996 • Born July 9, 1906 • Died May 5, 1992

### **HERBERT M. BERGEN**

Born in Belmont, South Dakota, Bergen moved with his family to Southern California at an early age. With a degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Michigan he went into geology and oil, where he achieved success. Numismatics became a passion, and from the 1950s onward he was a familiar figure at shows and other gatherings. In 1959 and 1960 he was president of the California State Numismatic Association, and after serving as ANA vice president from 1961 to 1968, was elected president for the 1969-1970 term. He received many honors, including the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1974.

Elected 1982 • Born September 7, 1897 • Died November 1, 1988

### **GEORGE H. BLAKE**

Blake is remembered as one of the great pioneers in the study of federal American paper money, with his *United States Paper Money, A Reference List of Paper Money, Including Fractional Currency, Issued Since 1861*, being an important early work. Over the years he wrote many articles on this specialty for *The Numismatist*, which he also served briefly as co-editor beginning in January 1911. He served on the ANA Board of

Governors for 1921, as treasurer from 1922 to 1948, and treasurer emeritus afterward until his passing, a remarkable contribution.

Elected 1970 • Born May 12, 1858 • Died December 26, 1955

## **Q. DAVID BOWERS**

Quentin David Bowers began collecting coins as a young teenager in 1952, and started a part-time numismatic business in 1953. He emphasized research and study, and over a period of years has written more than 50 books, mostly on numismatics. He served as president of the Professional Numismatists Guild 1977-1979 and as president of the ANA 1983-1985. He handled at auction many of America's leading collections, including those of Louis E. Eliasberg, Ambassador and Mrs. R. Henry Norweb, Harry W. Bass, Jr., and others, including nearly all great rarities. A *Coin World* columnist starting in 1961 and a contributor to *The Numismatist*, other affiliations including numismatic director of Whitman Publishing, and chairman emeritus of Stack's Bowers Galleries.

Elected 1994 • Born October 21, 1938

## **FREDERICK C.C. BOYD**

Boyd, apprenticed as a printer, he became a traveling salesman, being attracted to numismatics in his twenties. On September 17, 1913, he held his first mail bid sale. Achieving success as an executive with the Union News Company, he was a part time dealer and an avid collector. Combining his enthusiasm with a quest for knowledge, in time he built remarkable holdings in colonial and federal coins (the latter auctioned as "The World's Greatest Collection" in 1945-1946) and Fractional Currency. He was a long-time member of the American Numismatic Association and served on the Board of Governors in 1922.

Elected: 1978 . Born April 10, 1886 . Died September 7, 1958

## **ELSTON G. BRADFIELD**

A long-time editorial staff member of *The Chicago Tribune*, Bradfield became editor of *The Numismatist* in October 1954, following the resignation of Stuart Mosher, due to ill health. By that time he was well known as a numismatic author. He served as editor for slightly more than a decade, while at the same time contributing many articles to the American Numismatic Association magazine, such as "Franklin and Numismatics," published in two parts in 1956 and 1957. He was the recipient of many honors in the hobby, including in 1963 the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award.

Elected 1982 • Born January 28, 1906 • Died August 13, 1977

## **VICTOR DAVID BRENNER**

Born in Shavli, Lithuania, he came to America, achieving fame as a sculptor and medalist. His studio in New York City was a beehive of activity. Numismatists were always welcome, including fellow members of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, which he joined in 1894, and those belonging to the ANA, of which he became a member in 1906. His professional accomplishments would fill a large catalog. Glenn Smedley chronicled many in *The Numismatist* in the early 1980s. The most remembered today is his portrait of Abraham Lincoln used on the one-cent piece beginning in 1909.

Elected 1978 • Born June 12, 1871 • Died April 5, 1924

## **KENNETH E. BRESSETT**

Born in Keene, New Hampshire, he studied business administration, and spent several years in graphic arts. Joining the ANA in 1947, he went on to become one of America's most accomplished numismatists. He served as editor for Whitman publications beginning in 1959, and in time succeeded R.S. Yeoman as editor of *A Guide Book of U.S. Coins*. He worked at ANA Headquarters 1983-1988, and in 1995-1997 was the Association's president. He wrote much of the *ANA Grading Standards for U.S. Coins*, and several other books, on such diverse subjects as English coins, the 1804 dollar and *Money of the Bible*.

Elected 1996 • Born October 5, 1928

## **AGNES BALDWIN BRETT**

Born in and grew up in New Jersey, graduating with a B.A. from Barnard college in 1897, Agnes Baldwin studied archaeology at Colombia, earning her Masters degree in 1900. She then spent two years under a fellowship; at the American School in Athens, where she became interest in numismatics. From 1910 to 1913 she was curator at the American Numismatic Society, New York City. She married George M. Brett in 1914. She went on to serve the Society in various active capacities from then until 1946, including writing catalogs and articles, some of which became standard works, and as an advisor until her death.

Elected 1974 • Born September 25, 1876 • Died December 26, 1955

## **DAVID MARKS BULLOWA**

Having developed a numismatic interest as a youth, as a teenager Bullowa attended coin clubs in the greater New York City area. Graduating from the Wisconsin State University in 1934, two years later he became a professional numismatist when Moritz Wormser hired him for the New Netherlands Coin Co. He wrote many articles and catalog descriptions. His *Commemorative Coins of the United States* was published in 1938. He later assisted editor Frank G. Duffield in the production of *The Numismatist*. In 1946 in Philadelphia he bought the Ira Reed coin shop, which he conducted in his own name until his passing. His widow, Catherine, continued the business.

Elected 1978 • Born February 12, 1912 • Died September 12, 1953

## **CATHERINE BULLOWA-MOORE**

Soon after graduating from Connecticut College, Catherine Elias became interested in coins. She met David M. Bullowa in 1951 at a party in the home of Hans M.F. Schulman, at which time she was selling coins and antique jewelry while attending the College of the City of New York. They married on May 3, 1952. After his passing in 1953, she continued his Philadelphia business, changing the name to Coinhunter in 1961. She became prominent in the International Association of Professional Numismatists and other groups. In 1959 she married Earl Moore, a well-known historian and dealer in autographs. Over the years she has received many honors.

Elected 2006 • Born 1919

## **SHELDON SCOTT CARROLL**

An expert in Canadian coinage, Carroll made occasional contributions to *The Numismatist* on that topic. He also participated in many forums and seminars. For many years he was curator of the Numismatic Collection of the Bank of Canada in Ottawa. He was highly honored in that country, including with the presentation of the J. Douglas Ferguson Award by the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association in 1969. He was also a frequent lecturer, seminar attendee, participant in conventions, and a contributor to *The Canadian Numismatic Journal*.

Elected 1984 • Born July 20, 1914 • Died February 3, 1998

## **AMON G. CARTER, JR.**

Following in his father's footsteps, he was well known in the business world as publisher of the Fort Worth *Star-Telegram*, director of American Airlines, capitalist and philanthropist, he was also passionate in his pursuit of numismatics. Unlike his parent, who collected American coins, Amon, Jr. specialized in paper money foremost, but also

enjoyed Canadian and Mexican coins. His Fort Worth office always had the red carpet out for collectors. His collection of paper grew to be the largest in private hands. Over a long period of years he assisted many authors and researchers with information. As a frequent attendee of ANA conventions he developed a wide circle of friends in the hobby.

Elected 2002 • Born December 23, 1919 • Died July 24, 1982

### **HENRY CHAPMAN**

Henry Chapman, Jr. (who dropped “Jr.” entered professional numismatics in May 1876, as a teenager, when with his older brother, S. Hudson, he was employed in the shop of J.W. Haseltine. In 1878 he and his brother started the Chapman Brothers business, which lasted until 1906, when each went his own separate way. As a partner and later on his own he held many memorable auctions, perhaps the most famous being the Bushnell Collection in 1882. He had a close relationship with the ANA, hosting members in his home, serving on committees, conducting auctions, and at one time serving on the Board of Governors. He is remembered as a consummate professional.

Elected 1970 • Born October 18, 1859 • Died January 4, 1935

### **SYLVESTER S. CROSBY**

Born in Charlestown, NH, Crosby learned the trade of a watchmaker. In 1857 he began collecting coins at a time when the old copper cent was discontinued. He soon became a familiar figure at regional numismatic gatherings. In the early 1870s, under the sponsorship of the New England Numismatic and Archaeological Society, he began work on what would become his magnum opus, *The Early Coins of America*. Published in 1875, well over a century later, it is still the standard reference on the history of colonial coinage. In 1908 he was the only American to have his name lettered on the architrave of the new American Numismatic Society building.

Elected 1970 • Born September 2, 1831 • Died August 18, 1914

### **JOHN S. DAVENPORT**

A professor of English at Knox College in Galesburg, Illinois, Davenport never claimed to be a numismatic scholar, despite his eventual status as one of the finest in that category. Beginning in 1947 with *German Talers Since 1800*, he created many books on dollar-sized coins (known as talers, crowns, etc.) of the world, including illustrations and detailed descriptions of European issues covering a span of centuries. Eventually, he created over a dozen books and 100 articles. He generously shared his knowledge and research with others. Today, collectors and dealers use Davenport numbers to attribute many world coin issues.

Elected 1988 • Born May 12, 1907 • Died June 14, 2001

### **ADMIRAL OSCAR H. DODSON**

Possessed of a distinguished United States Navy career, he also served the American Numismatic Association for many years, including as a governor beginning in 1950, vice president 1955-1956, and president 1957-1960. While in the highest post he proposed that President Eisenhower's *People-to-People Program* could well apply to numismatics, as the hobby transcended all political, racial, and other boundaries. A man of high intellect, he wrote and lectured extensively on numismatics, and contributed many scholarly articles to *The Numismatist*. In the 1960s he was curator of the National Bank of Detroit's Money Museum, which was well-known in its time.

Elected 2000 • Born January 3, 1905 • Died January 22, 1996

### **W.E. DUBOIS**

Born in Doylestown, Penna., William Ewing Dubois stated a preference for the Dubois surname style, rather than DuBois as observed by most of his family. No matter, in the chronicle of our hobby his name appears both ways. Trained as a lawyer, he changed direction and gained a position at the Philadelphia Mint in September 1833. In 1835 he was appointed assistant assayer, and in 1872 assayer. In June 1838, with his co-worker Jacob Reese Eckfeldt, he established the Mint Cabinet, which grew to become an important display of coins and mineral specimens, ultimately the core of the National Numismatic Collection at the Smithsonian Institution.

Elected 2002 • Born December 15, 1810 • Died July 14, 1881

### **FRANK G. DUFFIELD**

Born in Clayton, NJ, Duffield lived at several locations before moving to Baltimore in 1893, where he worked in printing and publishing. He began collecting coins in 1901, followed the hobby with enthusiasm, and in 1904 was elected to the ANA Board of Trustees. He served in other capacities, and in 1914 became president. In 1915 he was appointed editor and business manager of *The Numismatist*. In addition to those duties he contributed articles, most notably "A Trial List of the Countermarked Modern Coins of the World," which commenced in July 1919 and ran serially through 1921. In 1942 he retired from the post, having served with distinction for a record 27 years.



Elected 1969 • Born October 4, 1866 • Died February 16, 1954

### **ADAM ECKFELDT**

Born in Philadelphia, Eckfeldt apprenticed to his father, working as a blacksmith and machinist. He provided services to the new Philadelphia Mint beginning in 1792, and in 1795 was hired as an employee to do die forging and turning. He became assistant coiner in 1796, and upon the death of Henry Voigt in February 1814 became coiner, a position he held until 1839. He crafted much of the early Mint machinery, including that of the Second Mint of 1832-3. Beginning in 1838 he assisted with establishing the Mint Cabinet, including furnishing specimens and other interesting issues he had collected.

Elected 1996 • Born June 15, 1769 • Died February 6, 1852

### **O.P. EKLUND**

Ole P. Eklund, a Spokane, Wash., numismatist was enshrined by dint of persistent compilation of formerly obscure data, mostly involving listings of copper coins of the world over many years. Some were presented serially. Most, but not all, were comprised primarily of listings, with relatively few illustrations and not much in the way of extended historical information. An example is provided by "Copper Coins of Mexico, Central America, and South America," a serial beginning in May 1927. Certain of this information had not been easily available before, and the articles were thus important. Some ANA members lamented that these serials were not printed in book form.

Elected 1972 • Born 1873 • Died 1950

### **J. DOUGLAS FERGUSON**

Ferguson, a Canadian, served the American Numismatic Association in the 1930s and 1940s, beginning with his election as first vice president in 1935 and culminating with his presidency 1941-1942, when he was elected without opposition. In 1954 his suggestion that elections be held every second year instead of annually was adopted, saving the ANA a lot of time and money. Over a long period of time he contributed much information regarding Canadian coinage, old and new, to *The Numismatist*. In January 1957 much of his collection was auctioned by Hans M.F. Schulman in a sale held in New York City.

Elected 1982 • Born October 26, 1901 • Died December 7, 1981

## **BILL FIVAZ**

After service in the Navy, William F. Fivaz, always in numismatic print as “Bill” Fivaz, was employed as sales manager with Nestle Foods. In addition to specializing in U.S. coin errors and varieties, Hobo nickels and love tokens also attracted his interest. As a recognized authority on mint errors and varieties, he co-authored *The Cherrypicker’s Guide to Rare Coin Varieties*, issued in several editions. For many years he was a popular instructor at the A. N. A. Summer Seminar. He served on the A. N. A. board from 1985 to 1989 and received the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1995.

Elected 2002 • Born February 26, 1934

## **S.W. FREEMAN**

Samuel Wolcott Freeman served as advertising manager for *The Numismatist* from 1958 until his death in 1967. His June 1954 article in *The Numismatist*, “Two-Cent Pieces of the United States,” was the first serious study of that denomination and served as the standard reference for many years. In 1962 he worked with Congress to gain renewal of the ANA’s Congressional charter. He followed in 1966 by getting Congress to pass legislation to strike the ANA’s 75th anniversary medal at the United States Mint. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1963. A quiet man, he was a familiar figure at many conventions.

Elected 1986 • Born 1906 • Died 1967

## **A.R. FREY**

A lifelong resident of New York City, Albert Romer Frey worked there at the New York Customs office for thirty years. He was a co-founder of the New York Numismatic Club in December 1908 and served as its president from 1919 to 1921. He wrote many articles on widely varying subjects for *The Numismatist*. He compiled a dictionary of numismatic terms and wrote other books on numismatics. Frey served as president of the ANA from 1904 to 1907, and as editor of *the Numismatist* in 1910, resigning a year later because he was “misunderstood.”

Elected 1972 • Born February 17, 1858 • Died February 19, 1926

## **ROBERT FRIEDBERG**

In 1931 he founded the Capital Coin Company, later followed by the affiliated Coin and Currency Institute. They operated leased rare coin departments in major department stores around the country. He was editor of *Paper Money of the United States*, published in many editions since 1953, becoming the standard reference on the subject. He was also the author of *Gold Coins of the World* and *Coins of the British World*. After his passing the Coin and Currency Institute was continued by his sons Ira and Arthur.

Elected 1986 • Born November 7, 1912 • Died June 14, 1963

## **GEORGE J. FULD**

Fuld discovered numismatics as a youngster in Baltimore in the 1940s. Under the aegis of his numismatist father Melvin, he studied tokens and early American coins, co-authoring with his parent the standard reference on Civil War tokens. Later, he created *Medallic Portraits of Washington*, which also became the standard text. From 1960 to 1962, he served as founding president of the Token and Medal Society, and as editor of the *TAMS Journal*. Employed in radiation research with Goodyear Tire Company from 1963 to 1967. Over a period of time he has been a numismatic consultant as well.

Elected 2006 • Born November 8, 1932

## **MAURICE M. GOULD**

“Maury” Gould worked as a coin dealer in Boston from 1940 until 1966, including with the Sheraton Coin Co. and, later, with partner Frank Washburn in the Copley Coin Co.. He catalogued auctions for Mayflower Coin Auctions. He also wrote a column for *Coin World* and a column that appeared in 56 general-interest newspapers. He was a founder of the Numismatic Literary Guild and received their “Clemy” Award in 1973. He received the ANA Farran Zerbe Memorial Award posthumously in 1976. In retirement he and his wife Jean lived in California.

Elected 1988 • Born February 6, 1909 • Died November 29, 1975

## **J.W. HASELTINE**

Captain John W. Haseltine served with the 2nd Pennsylvania Cavalry in the Civil War. He then dabbled in numismatics, including as a partner with E.L. Mason, Jr. In the late 1860s he established his own coin shop in Philadelphia, after which he became prominent under the tutelage of his father-in-law William Idler. He conducted 85 auctions from 1870 to 1898. In 1881 his name appeared on *Haseltine's Type Table*, largely the work of uncredited J. Colvin Randall. Haseltine had confidential connections to Mint officers and acted as a secret outlet from many restrikes and rarities.

Elected 1974 • Born September 6, 1838 • Died February 28, 1925

## **GEORGE D. HATIE**

Employed as a corporate lawyer after 1933, George Hatie (pronounced “Hattie”) was general counsel for the ANA from 1965 to 1969. He was one of the founders of the Token and Medal Society and served as president in 1970 to 1972. He served on the Board of Governors, as vice president, and ultimately as president 1979-1981. He then served as general counsel for the ANA from 1981 until his death in 1997. He received the

Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1982. He was also involved with the National Bank of Detroit Money Museum. His numismatic interests included obsolete bank notes and Civil War tokens.

Elected 1996 • Born Mar 11, 1910 • Died June 26, 1997

### **BARCLAY VINCENT HEAD**

A resident of England, he began work at the British Museum in 1864 and served as keeper of the Department of Coins and Medals from 1893 to 1906. He also served as joint editor of *The Numismatic Chronicle* from 1869 to 1910. He wrote extensively and systematically on topics of ancient numismatics. In 1873 he began to publish catalogs of the Greek coin collections at the museum and wrote eight of the volumes. Author of *Historia Numorum: Manual of Greek Numismatics* published in 1887. His surname was lettered on the architrave of the new American Numismatic Society Building in 1908.

Elected 1972 • Born January 2, 1844 • Died June 12, 1914

### **GEORGE FRANCIS HEATH**

Geo. F. Heath (as he styled himself in print), a medical doctor, also served as mayor of Monroe, Mich. He was an avid student and author in our hobby, and can be called the “father of the ANA.” More than any other single person he guided its growth from the beginning until his passing in 1908. In 1888 he launched *The Numismatist*, which today remains the monthly journal of the ANA. He published a call to establish a popular national association for numismatics, which resulted in the formation of the American Numismatic Association 1891. Heath became ANA member No. 1. He served as president of the ANA 1892-1893, later in other offices, and continued as editor of *The Numismatist*.

Elected 1969 • Born September 21, 1850 • Died June 16, 1908

### **ROBERT L. HENDERSHOTT**

At the age of six he attended the Louisiana Purchase Exposition (St. Louis World's Fair). Later he collected exposition memorabilia and wrote a book on the topic that was published in 1994. He was employed in real estate, banking and the hotel business. In 1955 he was one of the founding members of Florida United Numismatist (FUN) and served as first president. He received the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award from the ANA in 1993. Hendershott remained active in numismatics as a centenarian. For many years he was a familiar figure at FUN and ANA conventions, usually wearing an orange jacket.

Elected 2000 • Born August 7, 1898 • Died March 22, 2005

## **JOHN M. HENDERSON**

Dr. Henderson practiced as a dentist in Columbus, Ohio, for fifty years. He served on the ANA board and as president from 1910 to 1911, the last in a very controversial election victory engineered by outgoing president Farran Zerbe. Through connections in Congress he helped to arrange for a federal charter for the ANA in 1912. He served on the United States Assay Commission four times, through presidential appointments. In the 1920s and 1930s he dealt in coins as a sideline, conducted auction sales, and helped host regional meetings and conventions.

Elected 1972 • Born April 20, 1870 • Died June 30, 1942

## **LEE F. HEWITT**

Hewitt, the epitome of a self-made successful man, worked briefly in show business and travelled with a circus band. Later he and his brother, Cliff, were engaged in the printing business. He was founder in 1933 of the Numismatic Credit Bureau. In 1935 he launched the *Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine*, which quickly became a favorite, and Hewitt became one of the most admired and influential figures in the hobby. He continued as editor until 1968, when the publication was sold. He was co-author of *United States Numismatic Dictionary*. He received the ANA Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1962. The Numismatic Literary Guild awarded him their highest honor, the "Clemy" recognition in 1978.

Elected 1978 • Born January 1, 1911 • Died April 15, 1987

## **JOSEPH H. HOOPER**

Born in Plymouth, England, he moved to Canada in 1851, and later relocated to Rochester, New York, about 1903. He was employed in the monument business. His collection specialized in coins of Canada and the English speaking countries. One of the founders of the American Numismatic Association, he served as first vice president and as president 1899 to 1901. He is credited with the design of the original ANA seal in 1892. He was one of several Canadians who brought the fledgling ANA out of a period of decline at the turn of the century. A frequent contributor to *The Numismatist*, his "Hooper's Restrikes" column was a favorite.

Elected 1974 • Born February 19, 1832 • Died February 16, 1919

## **CLYDE HUBBARD**

He was born in Philadelphia but moved to Mexico in 1974. He is a recognized authority, speaker and exhibitor on Mexican and other Latin American coinages. A charter member and public relations officer of the Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico,

Hubbard has traveled widely and has acted as a numismatic advisor to collectors, dealers, and societies. He is co-author of *A Guide Book of Mexican Coins 1822 to Date*, published in several editions. He received the ANA Medal of Merit in 1976 and the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1983.

Elected 1994 • Born 1916

### **R.W. JULIAN**

An Indiana school teacher, Robert W. Julian is recognized today as one of the nation's most accomplished numismatic historians and authors. He has conducted extensive research on Mint history in the National Archives and elsewhere, locating much previously unpublished information. He has contributed many articles to *The Numismatist* and commercial numismatic periodicals. He wrote *Medals of the United States Mint, The First Century 1792-1892* published in 1977, the standard reference on the subject. He is also an authority on Russian coinage. He received the NLG "Clemy" Award in 1992.

Elected 1998 • Born December 8, 1938

### **A. KOSOFF**

Abraham Kosoff, nearly always styling himself in print as A. Kosoff, but known as Abe to his friends, entered the coin business in 1929 and opened the Numismatic Gallery in New York City in 1937. With the Gallery and later on his own he conducted 85 auctions from 1940 to 1971. These included many of the important collections offered during his era. He was the founder and first president of the Professional Numismatists Guild and was one of the most respected dealers of his time. He was a co-editor of the *Official A.N.A. Grading Standards for United States Coins*. He was awarded the ANA Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1972. He received the NLG "Clemy" Award in 1979.

Elected 1982 • Born December 31, 1912 • Died March 19, 1983

### **CHESTER L. KRAUSE**

Following service in the Army during World War II, Chet Krause worked in the contracting business from 1946 to 1957. In 1952 he began publication of *Numismatic News* as an extension of his hobby, which grew into Krause Publications, offering books and periodicals in the numismatic and other hobby and recreation fields. In addition to coins, he collected old cars, trucks and military vehicles. He was co-author of the *Standard Catalogue of World Coins* and the *Standard Catalogue of U.S. Paper Money*. He received the NLG "Clemy" Award in 1976. As a highly acclaimed and respected figure he has received just about every high award offered in numismatics.

Elected 1990 • Born December 16, 1923

### **ROBERT K. LOVETT, JR.**

Robert, Jr., was in the middle of three generations of die engravers named Robert Lovett. In 1839, after serving an apprenticeship with his father in New York City, he moved to Philadelphia, where he advertised as an “engraver on steel,” seeking work on printing plates as well as dies. In 1860 he issued a store card with the “French Liberty Head,” and in 1861, allegedly on commission from the Confederate States of America, he cut the dies for a CSA cent, of which 12 were said to have been struck in copper-nickel. Fearful of discovery, he hid the dies and the coins, so the story goes.

Elected 2006 • Born July 30, 1818 • Died November 25, 1879

### **LYMAN HAINES LOW**

He served with the 13<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Volunteers during the Civil War. After the war Low worked in the wholesale dry goods business. until becoming a coin dealer in 1883. He was the manager and cataloguer for J.W. Scott from 1887 to 1896, after which he went into business on his own account. He was an active member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society and served as librarian from 1886 until 1891. Author of *Hard Times Tokens* in 1899. Co-editor of the *American Journal of Numismatics* 1891 to 1907. In his time he was one of the most highly regarded professional numismatists and scholars in America.

Elected 1972 • Born July 22, 1844 • Died February 10, 1924

### **WILLIAM T.R. MARVIN**

William Theophilus Rogers Marvin, Litt.D., was employed in the printing business with T.R. Marvin & Son in Boston. He developed a strong interest in numismatics, and became deeply engaged in research. In 1880 his book, *The Medals of the Masonic Fraternity Described and Illustrated*, was published. He was editor of the *American Journal of Numismatics* from 1893 until the publication was sold to the ANS in 1907. He continued as editor until his death. Working with Lyman Low, he was editor of *American Colonial History Illustrated by Contemporary Medals*, by the late C. Wylls Betts.

Elected 1984 • Born December 30, 1832 • Died February 24, 1913

### **ROBERT WALLACE McLACHLAN**

McLachlan worked in the archives department of the Montreal Court House. He was a member and officer in the Numismatic Society of Montreal, a member of the Royal Numismatic Society and charter member of the British Numismatic Society. He joined the ANA in 1908 and later served as second vice president and first vice president and

was twice an unsuccessful candidate for president. He wrote extensive articles and books on Canadian numismatics. His collection of Canadian coins, tokens, and medals, considered the finest of his time, was sold in 1922 to the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal.

Elected 1982 • Born March 9, 1845 • Died May 10, 1926

## **B. MAX MEHL**

Benjamin Max Mehl, born in Lodz (then a part of Russia), came to America with his family in April 1895. He entered the coin business in 1900, first advertised in *The Numismatist* in December 1903, and went on to become the most famous professional numismatist of his era. From his office in Fort Worth, Texas, Mehl handed many rarities and important collections, including the Ten Eyck, French, Dunham, Atwater, Neil, and Allenburger cabinets. He also published the popular *Star Rare Coin Encyclopedia* for the public, listing prices paid for rarities. He was the author of *The Commemorative Coins of the United States*, published in 1937.

Elected 1974 • Born November 5, 1884 • Died September 27, 1957

## **CLIFFORD MISHLER**

Cliff Mishler became a numismatist as a teenager, became deeply involved, and soon was studying, writing, and even issuing medals. He joined the staff at Krause Publications in 1963 and served over the years as an editor, publisher, senior vice president, president and chairman, in addition to writing many articles. He was one of the founders of the Token and Medal Society in 1960. Co-author of the *Standard Catalog of World Coins*. He received the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1984. In 1991 he received the NLG “Clemy” recognition. He served on the ANA board starting in 2007 and as president from 2009 to 2011.

Elected 2004 • Born August 11, 1939

## **WALDO C. MOORE**

Moore was public school teacher for six years before working for the People’s Banking Company of Lewisburg, Ohio, beginning in 1899. He joined the ANA in 1904 and specialized in Ohio paper money and other numismatic items associated the state. He also collected numismatic items valued at one cent including checks signed and sent to him by celebrities. During his lifetime, he contributed more articles to *The Numismatist* than any other writer. Each was carefully researched. He served as ANA general secretary 1912 to 1917, chairman of the board 1917 to 1919, and president 1919 to 1921.

Elected 1972 • Born July 23, 1874 • Died January 24, 1953



## **STUART M. MOSHER**

Born in Canada, he moved to the United States in 1926 and quickly became involved in numismatics. He was a member of the Buffalo Numismatic Society and was on staff for Wayte Raymond as well as the New Netherlands Coin Co. In 1946 he was the primary advisor to R.S. Yeoman on the first *Guide Book of United States Coins*. 1951 saw his appointment as curator of the National Coin Collection at the Smithsonian Institution. His name is instantly recognized for service as editor of *The Numismatist* from 1945 until October 1954. In his time he was viewed as one of America's leading numismatic experts.

Elected 1972 • Born 1904 • Died February 20, 1956

## **HOWARD ROUNDS NEWCOMB**

An early member of the ANA, Newcomb joined in 1894 as member number 227. Although he was a complete numismatist and wrote many articles concerning other series of coinage, Newcomb will always be remembered for his great contributions to the study of United States large cents. He authored several works on large cents that remain standards today, along with amassing one of the finest collections of the large copper cents. His commercial affiliations included with Wayte Raymond and, later, New Netherlands Coin Co. When he passed in 1945, his friend Carl Wurtzbach wrote in his obituary, "Among Us a Prince Has Fallen."

Elected 1982 • Born December 31, 1877 • Died January 7, 1945

## **EDWARD T. NEWELL**

Considered an expert in the field of ancient numismatics, authoring more than thirty monographs and numerous articles, Newell became one of the first life members of the ANA in 1923. He served on the ANA Board of Governors 1924-1926. Newell did not restrict his numismatic enthusiasm to the ANA alone; he served as president of the American Numismatic Society for the remarkable span of 1916 to 1941 and the New York Numismatic Club in the 1930s. His collection of more than 87,000 Greek coins was bequeathed to the ANS. Newell also was a member of the 1919 Assay Commission.

Elected 1969 • Born January 18, 1886 • Died February 18, 1941

## **ERIC P. NEWMAN**

Without doubt one of the most talented and gifted numismatic authors and scholars of the 20th and early 21st centuries, Eric Pfeiffer Newman has written articles for nearly every numismatic publication of his time, and is the top winner of the ANA's Heath Literary Awards. He authored the standard reference, *The Early Paper Money of America*, embracing emissions 1686 to 1800. Newman began collecting at nine and has never

stopped! He has been honored with every award the ANA can bestow upon a member. He served as chairman of the 1967 Assay Commission and established the Eric P. Newman Education Society. He is also one of only a few members to ever achieve seventy-five years of continuous ANA membership.

Elected 1986 • Born May 25, 1911

### **LEONEL C. PANOSH**

A strong supporter of the ANA, he served on its Board of Governors 1949-1957, the last two years as its thirtieth president. During his watch the ANA reported strong increases in membership and financial strength. He was AMA life member number 208. He was founder of the California Exonumist Society, and its third president. He served many other clubs in California, including being elected the first secretary/treasurer of the California State Numismatic Association of which he was member number 3. Panosh was a convivial gentleman, appreciated and well-liked by all.

Elected 1984 • Born April 1, 1894 • Died March 21, 1967

### **WILLIAM A. PHILPOTT, JR.**

Having joined the ANA in 1918, he served on its Board of Governors 1929-1938. He was the “complete” numismatist; an expert in paper money, an avid writer and an exhibitor with a 1953 best in show victory. Being a Texan and lifelong friend of B. Max Mehl, he visited the Fort Worth dealer frequently, eventually consigning his collection to auction. He was the first president of the Dallas Coin Club in 1928. He also amassed a significant numismatic library. A banker by trade, he served as the secretary of the Texas Bankers Association for an amazing fifty years.

Elected 1974 • Born September 17, 1885 • Died October 10, 1971

### **JOHN JAY PITTMAN**

Ten years old when he started collecting coins, Pittman also studied and gained great numismatic knowledge. He became ANA life member number 152, serving on its Board of Governors 1959-1963, 1965-1973, 1981-1985, 1987-1989, with 1971-1973 as its thirty-seventh president. He was the first U.S. citizen to be elected as president of the Canadian Numismatic Association in 1969. Pittman also served as president for the Rochester Numismatic Association, the Organization of International Numismatists and many other clubs. He was appointed to the 1947 Assay Commission by President Harry Truman. His collecting interests were worldwide, leading him to amass a great collection that was sold at auction after his passing.

Elected 1992 • Born February 18, 1913 • Died February 17, 1996

### **WAYTE RAYMOND**

Raymond's impact on the numismatic hobby was enormous; he was a dealer, cataloger, author, publisher, researcher, consummate numismatist. Raymond collaborated with Elmer Sears as the United States Coin Company, conducting 43 auctions. He also worked with James G. Macallister and J.C. Morgenthau cataloging and conducting over fifty auction sales. Under Raymond's own banner he conducted sixty-nine auction sales from 1908-1950. Raymond authored numerous numismatic titles dedicated to many different areas of the hobby. He was an ANA member from 1902 until his passing. His *Standard Catalogue of U.S. Coins*, 1934, became the first regularly issued reference with mintages and market prices.

Elected 1969 • Born November 9, 1886 • Died September 23, 1956

### **LEWIS M. REAGAN**

As General Secretary of the ANA from 1944 until his untimely passing in 1961, "Lew" Reagan's impact on the Association long outlived his tenure. He "carried the ANA in his briefcase," it was said. He joined the ANA in 1935 and became life member number 56 five years later. He moved from Brooklyn, N.Y. to Wichita, Kansas in 1946. Over a long period of time he conducted most Association business, including registering new members, arranging conventions, contracting for printing, and more, in an era before the Home and Headquarters was a reality. His impact on the association was felt throughout his tenure and continues today.

Elected 1970 • Born October 20, 1904 • Died December 29, 1961

### **J. HENRI RIPSTRA**

Ripstra served the ANA as a member of the Board of Governors 1933-1934, 1937-1943 with 1937-1939 as its twenty-first president. He joined the ANA in 1907 as member number 939 and became life member 29 in 1928. Ripstra was also a charter member of the Chicago Coin Club and its president 1933-1936. He was an artist and die engraver by occupation and created the dies for several of the ANA's official convention medals & badges. His interests also extended to collecting Lincolniana and stamps. He served as curator of numismatics and philatelics for the Chicago Historical Society.

Elected 1978 • Born February 18, 1881 • Died May 4, 1961

### **EDWARD C. ROCHETTE**

Editor of *Numismatic News* 1960-1966, Ed Rochette subsequently enjoyed one of the most distinguished careers of service in the ANA's history, being the only member to ever serve as a governor (1987-1991, 2007-2009), president (1991-1993), editor of *The Numismatist* (1967-1972, 1973-1974) and executive director (1967, 1972-1985, 1998-2002). He wrote numerous columns and articles for *The Numismatist* over a period of many years. He was appointed to the Assay Commission in 1967. His leadership and

numismatic expertise culminated in 2005 with the naming of the ANA Museum in his honor. Rochette was also named executive director emeritus.

Elected 2000 • Born February 17, 1927

### **MATTHEW H. ROTHERT**

Matt Rothert, a furniture manufacturer from Arkansas, served the ANA on the Board of Governors, as vice president, and from 1965 to 1967 as its thirty-fourth president. He was a charter member of the Arkansas Numismatic Society and served as its president. Rothert was chairman of the Assay Commission in 1963. Most numismatists will recognize his name as “Mr. In God We Trust.” His never ending energy from 1953-1955 by way of letters to Congress and the Treasury Department culminated with President Eisenhower signing the bill into law in July, 1955, mandating that “In God We Trust” appear on all U.S. coinage and currency.

Elected 2006 • Born March 17, 1904 • Died September 18, 1989

### **RUSSELL RULAU**

Russ Rulau began collecting coins in July 1939, launching a career that would include joining the staff of *Coin World* as a writer in 1962, followed by the editorship of *World Coins*, 1964-1974, and the *Numismatic Scrapbook*, 1968-1974. He was hired by Krause Publications 1974 where he served as editor of *Bank Note Reporter* and *World Coin News*; he retired from Krause in 1984. His *Standard Catalog of U.S. Tokens 1700-1900* is a standard reference. He is credited for coining the word “exonumist.” He has been an eminent member of the Token and Medal Society and the Numismatic Literary Guild, and served on the 1973 Assay Commission.

Elected 2000 • Born September 21, 1926

### **MARGO RUSSELL**

Margaret (“Margo”) Russell started her numismatic career in 1960 with *Coin World* as an assistant to the editor and historical researcher. She became *Coin World*’s editor in 1962 and would hold that position until retirement in 1985. Her position was “The collector is king.” She served on the 1964 Assay Commission and the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission Panel on Coins and Medals in 1970 and as the panel's Chairman in 1972. She was declared “Great Lady of ANA” in 1979. She has authored books, articles and columns on numismatics as well as chaired committees and participated in countless roundtable talks.

Elected 1986 • Born October 17, 1919

### **BURTON H. SAXTON**

Saxton joined the ANA in 1907 as member number 921. Forty years later almost to the day he became life member 204. He served two years on the Board of Governors, 1910 as second vice president, and 1911 as first vice president. Saxton served as editor of

*The Numismatist* 1942-1944, and then as advertising manager until his death in 1958. He also served as president of the Iowa Numismatic Association. In 1955 he won the Howland Wood "best of show" award for exhibiting at the Omaha convention. Saxton's will designated his numismatic library be given to the ANA.

Elected 1972 • Born September 5, 1876 • Died September 14, 1958

### **NEIL SHAFER**

Shafer's numismatic career started with Western Publishing Company as a numismatic editor 1962-1975, becoming senior editor in 1976 until 1981, when he began an association with Krause Publications that continued until 1985. He served as editor of the *Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association Journal* 1957, and the *Whitman Numismatic Journal* 1964-1968. In 1986 he became editor-in-chief of the *New England Journal of Numismatics*. He authored numerous titles concerning paper money and scrip during the 1980s. He is a recognized and acclaimed numismatic researcher, author, exhibitor and judge, instructor and avid collector, with emphasis on paper money.

Elected 2008 • Born 1933

### **M. VERNON SHELDON**

Sheldon's interest in numismatics began in 1924 at the age of 22. His early interests were broad and included United States and ancient Greek and Roman coins. He joined the Chicago Coin Club in 1928 and was always a strong supporter. He served as ANA general secretary 1938-1943, as governor 1944-1948 and as president 1949-1950. He was on the committee responsible for the fifty-year index to *The Numismatist* in 1940 and played a large part in its success. He also designed display cases which would quickly be recognized as the standard for ANA and most other conventions.

Elected 1988 • Born October 20, 1901 • Died April 10, 1982

### **NORMAN SHULTZ**

J. Norman Shultz became a coin dealer in 1915, in King City, Missouri. In 1925, in Colorado Springs, he started a coin auction business. In 1926 he moved to Salt Lake City. From 1925 to 1958 he conducted 70 sales. He became ANA member number 1957 when joining in 1918, and by the time of his death his membership tenure of 70 years was the longest on record. He was honored by *Popular Mechanics* as their longest running advertiser. He was one of the earliest members of the Professional Numismatists Guild. His specialties included Morgan and Peace silver dollars.

Elected 1984 • Born April 2, 1893 • Died June 16, 1988

### **GLENN B. SMEDLEY**

Smedley joined the ANA in 1939 as member number 7190. He served on the Board of Governors 1953-1959, 1967-1973, with 1957-1959 as first vice president. Smedley was assistant editor for *The Numismatist* 1959-1966, again assuming the editorship from April 1966 until February 1967. He wrote many articles and columns for *The Numismatist*, with "Numismatic Vignettes" being the best remembered. He moved to Colorado Springs in 1977 where he would become involved in many activities at headquarters and be hired as the ANA public relations director. He became the "greeter" at headquarters, sharing numismatic stories with visitors.

Elected 1982 • Born July 13, 1902 • Died December 31, 1987

### **JAMES R. SNOWDEN**

Snowden was appointed Director of the United States Mint on June 4, 1853, by President Franklin Pierce, serving until April 1861. Beginning in 1859 he was responsible for the secret restriking of patterns and other rarities, some for profit of Mint officials, others to trade to enhance the Mint Cabinet. He authored two important works, *A Description of Ancient and Modern Coins in the Cabinet of the Mint of the United States* 1860 and *A Description of the Medals of Washington; of National and Miscellaneous Medals; and of other objects of interest in the Museum of the Mint* 1861.

Elected 2002 • Born December 9, 1809 • Died March 21, 1878

### **LOUIS S. WERNER**

Werner joined the ANA in 1932 and became life member 116 in 1946. As coin dealer he was a moving force in helping the Secret Service track down counterfeiters of commemorative coinage in the 1940s. Werner served as the ANA sergeant-at-arms from 1937-1961. He supported establishment of the Edward T. Newell Memorial Award for contributions to the field of ancient numismatics, the Howland Wood Memorial Award for Best of Show in exhibiting at ANA conventions and the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award, the organization's highest recognition. For many years he was a familiar figure at meetings and conventions, especially in the New York City area.

Elected 1982 • Born October 22, 1894 • Died July 13, 1982

### **COL. ADNA G. WILDE, JR.**

Becoming a coin collector at the age of twenty, he joined the ANA seven years later. Following a distinguished career in the United States Army, he retired to become executive director of the ANA in 1968, serving for four years. Elected to the Board of Governors in 1973, he served until 1983, the last two years as president. Upon leaving the board in 1983, Wilde was appointed treasurer of the ANA, a position he held until health forced his resignation in 2008. He was the director of the ANA Certification Service 1984-1985 and also served as ANA parliamentarian. Wilde's contributions to the ANA shine as inspiration for every member.

Elected 2002 • Born October 1, 1920 . Died November 17, 2008

## **DAVID C. WISMER**

His numismatic interests focused on broken bank notes, first as a student and then as an expert. He joined the ANA in 1892 as member number 127. Wismer was an avid contributor of definitive articles on obsolete paper money to *The Numismatist* and *The Coin Collector's Journal* over several decades. Many of his works were reprinted over the years, attesting to the level of information he brought to the hobby. Honoring Wismer's achievements, Society of Paper Money Collectors annually bestows the "D.C. Wismer Award" for the best new book on paper money.

Elected 1969 • Born March 25, 1857 • Died May 31, 1949

## **HOWLAND WOOD**

Wood served the ANA in numerous capacities; general secretary 1905-1909, treasurer 1908, Board of Governors chairman 1909, governor 1910-1912 and associate editor of *The Numismatist* 1909-1910. He also served the American Numismatic Society as associate editor of the *American Journal of Numismatics* 1910-1920, editor of *Numismatic Notes and Monographs* after 1920, curator of the ANS Museum from 1913 until his passing in 1938. Wood was the president of the New York Numismatic Club 1930-1933. The ANA honored him in 1956 by naming the highest exhibiting award after him: the Howland Wood Memorial Award For Excellence in the Art of Numismatic Exhibiting, a medal being created for the award in 1980.

Elected 1969 • Born May 30, 1877 • Died January 4, 1938

## **MORITZ WORMSER**

A civil engineer by training, he became a rare coin dealer by desire. He joined the ANA as member number 1531 in 1911 and in 1922 with the creation of life membership, became life member 8 at the New York convention. Wormser served on the Board of Governors for many year, followed by his presidency 1921 to 1926, longer than any other to hold that office. The ANA honored him in 1924 with the presentation of a special gold medal. He was president of the New York Numismatic Club 1928-1929. In 1936 he founded The New Netherlands Coin Company which went on to conduct 99 auction sales after his passing.

Elected 1970 • Born August 26, 1878 • Died May 22, 1940

## **BENJAMIN P. WRIGHT**

Dr. Wright became an ANA member in 1892 with number 64 and in 1899 with Dr. Heath's renumbering, he was given number 23. In 1901 he was elected ANA president and served until 1904 when he became Chairman of the Board for three years. His specialty was store cards for which he published a long running serial article "The

American Store or Business Cards” in *The Numismatist* 1898-1901. Wright published in 1901-1903 under separate covers a series of three monographs embracing Masonic Chapter Pennies; the series was reprinted by Quarterman Publications in the 1960s as *The Mark Penny*.

Elected 1974 • Born September 20, 1857 • Died August 5, 1922

### **RICHARD S. YEOMAN**

Richard S. Yeo, who used the pen surname Yeoman, joined the Whitman Publishing Company in 1932. He promoted numismatics, including making “penny boards” after the business of J.K. Post was purchased. In 1940 the concept of coin folders evolved. Yeoman served on the Board of Governors 1946-1950, he won Best of Show with his exhibit in 1951. He was appointed to the Assay Commission in 1964. While employed at Whitman he authored *Handbook of United States Coins* 1941 (known as the *Blue Book*) and *A Guide Book of United States Coins* 1946 (known as the *Red Book*). A kind gentleman, he was for many years a leader in the hobby.

Elected 1978 • Born August 15, 1904 • Died November 9, 1988

### **FARRAN ZERBE**

Zerbe joined the ANA in 1900, and served as president 1907-1909, later being accused of rigging the 1910 election in favor of J.M. Henderson. In 1908 he personally bought *The Numismatist* from Lucy Heath, widow of the founder, when ANA members thought he was acquiring it for the Association. He was official distributor of commemorative coins for the 1904 Louisiana Purchase Exposition and the 1915 Panama-Pacific International Exposition. His Moneys of the World exhibit was sold to the Chase Manhattan Bank in 1929. Later, he “got religion” and was highly regarded. The ANA’s highest award was named in his honor, by a committee not familiar with his earlier problems.

Elected 1969 • Born April 16, 1871 • Died December 25, 1949



ANA HoF Draft Birth/Death Date Conflicts:

HoF Honoree	Per Original Drafts	Per Pete Smith's Documentation
Harry Bass	Born January 26, 1927	Born January 6, 1927
Herb Bergen	Died November 11, 1988	Died November 1, 1988
George Blake	Died November 26, 1955	Died November 26, 1955
Elston Bradfield	Born 1907	Born January 28, 1906
Oscar Dodson	Died January 20, 1996	Died January 22, 1996
Frank Duffield	Born 1867	Born October 4, 1866
Joseph Hooper	Born February 19, 1833	Born February 19, 1832 (Sklow says 1835)
	Died 1910	Died February 16, 1919
Robert Julian	Born 1938	Born December 8, 1938 (one source says 1939)
Lyman Low	Born July 22, 1844	Born July 22, 1844 (Sklow says 1845)
B. Max Mehl	Died September 30, 1957	Died September 27, 1957
Lew Regan	Died December 29, 1961	Died December 1961
Norm Shultz	Died June 6, 1988	Died June 16, 1988

# **CLIFFORD MISHLER**

**P. O. Box 316  
Iola, WI 54945-0316**

February 3, 2011

Dear Eric:

We are nearing the goal line for getting the resurrection of appropriate recognition of the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame in place as an honors wall at headquarters in Colorado Springs.

Recently, a biographical drafting committee comprised of Dave Bowers as chairman, along with David Sklow and Pete Smith, have created the recognitions that are proposed for the honors plaques that will be mounted along with photos of the individuals.

In addition to this explanatory attachment, you will find two additional documents following:

- 1) A complete list of the biographical sketches that have been prepared.
- 2) A compilation of inductee date of birth and death conflicts that have been uncovered.

Most importantly, we would like you to review the biographical sketch that has been prepared for your plaque for any inaccuracies, or any additional or alternative elements of recognition that you would like to have included. In undertaking to have a reasonable degree of uniformity in the presentations, we have tried to limit all presentations to eight or nine copy lines in these drafts. We want to endeavor, however, to incorporate the facts that living HoF members wish to have incorporated on their plaques.

If you have a particular portrait that you wish to have reproduced on your plaque, please provide me with a glossy print or electronically scanned file of the photo.

Secondarily, if you have the inclination and time, we would also welcome your critical review of the biographical presentations as drafted for any of the deceased HoF members, if you feel changes and/or additional facts merit incorporation.

Finally, if you might have any information available to you that would enable us to confirm with accuracy the dates of birth and death of deceased HoF members, as outlined in the third attachment, we would appreciate your attention to that document as well.

We would certainly appreciate your response at the earliest reasonable opportunity, but in any event NOT LATER THAN MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2011.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Clifford Mishler

